Reading some of your goals for digital communications, it mentioned monitoring how quickly broadband would be available. I currently live in a rather new alotment, which is not in a rural area. For two plus years, I have been asking Ameritech, now SBC when this service will be available in my area. No one from those companies can give me that answer. In my travels as a consultant for a national hardware and software company, I have been in rural areas that have better connectivity than I have available to me.